

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 8, 2018**

I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me.
~ 2 Corinthians 12:9



Saturday, July 7
4:30 p.m.....Joseph L. Endris

Sunday, July 8
8:00a.m.....A Special Intention for Tom Reuille (L)
9:30 a.m.....Parishioners of Little Flower
Noon.....Joseph L. Endris
5:30p.m.....Lois Hakanson

Monday, July 9
5:30 p.m....A Special Intention for Beth Perkins (L)

Tuesday, July 10
5:30 p.m...Msgr. Francis Murphy

Wednesday, July 11
5:30 p.m....Carolyn H. Cain

Thursday, July 12
5:30 p.m....A Special Intention for Roy Burns, Jr. (L)

Friday, July 13
5:30 p.m....Davis Shane Brewer

Saturday, July 14
4:30 p.m.....Reginald Bradley, Sr.

Sunday, July 15
8:00a.m.....David Shane Brewer
9:30 a.m.....A Special Intention for Mary Elizabeth Perkins (L)
Noon.....Parishioners of Little Flower
5:30p.m.....Michelle Kalifeh

If you would like to have a Mass said for a loved one please call the parish office at 478-3381.

Liturgical Ministers

It's summer and sometimes you may be away. Please find a substitute if you cannot serve at your assigned time. You may do this by calling someone from your Lectors and Communion Ministers list. Thank you !



“As the family goes, so goes the nation, and so goes the whole world in which we live.” ~ St. John Paul II

Pray for our Sick

Joe Hickman	Karen Andrews
Travis Conner	Amanda Sanders
Dale Andrews	Veronica Johnson
Roy Burns, Jr.	Erma Taylor
Tom Yeend	Tom Reuille
John Barnett	Dina Repoll
Hector McCoy	Conner Seibt
Clarita Stone	Gloria Kohrumel
Ted Impastato	Larry Gill
Andrew Walker	Andra Bower
Mickey Minto	Dina Repoll
Jackie Elly	Robert Moore
Henrietta Bradley	Nancy Marchlewski
Samuel Baughn	Nancy Chaltain
Matt Culp	Tom Purvis

To add a loved one or family member to the prayer list please call the parish office. You may also place their name(s) in our Book of Healing.



**Thelma Barclay Calametti
Joseph G. Hickman**

Little Flower Parish extends sympathy and prayers to their families.

Collections

July 1, 2018-----\$14,067.48
Peter's Pence-----\$1,627.70
There is a second collection this week for our Church Beautification Fund. Thank you for your support!!

Knights Council 13367

Monday, July 9th @ 5:30 -----Silver Rose Mass here.
Tuesday, July 10th @ 7:00 -----Monthly Meeting of the Knights and Ladies
Tuesday, July 17th @ 7:00 -----Monthly Meeting of the Fourth Degree at St. Catherine's.



A blessing and renewal of marriage vows for all couples married during the months of July, August, and September will take place at all Masses *this* weekend.



Trivia

- * What pope was the most recent to be from Italy? *Pope John Paul I was the most recent pope from Italy. St. Pope John Paul II was born in Wadowice, Poland; Pope Benedict XVI was born in Marktl, Germany; Pope Francis was born in Flores, Buenos Aires, Argentina.*
- * What pope recently restored the practice of wearing the traditional papal red shoes? *Pope Benedict XIV restored this practice. Saint John Paul II wore brown shoes. Pope Francis wears black shoes.*
- * How many people did Jesus raise from the dead in the Gospels? *Jesus raised the widow's son at Nain (Luke 7:11-17), Jairus' daughter (Matthew 9:18-26; Mark 5:21-43; Luke 8:40-56), and Lazarus (John 11:1-44).*
- * Where is it believed that the first Mass was celebrated in what is now the United States? *St. Augustine, Fl.*

- 1) What month is traditionally associated with prayer for the dead?
 - 2) Who was the third son born of Adam and Eve?
 - 3) How many popes were married and who are they?
 - 4) Who was the only Catholic to sign the Declaration of Independence?
- The answers will be here next week.*



Of Local Interest

You are cordially invited to attend Solemn Vespers, Procession, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in Saint Joseph's Chapel, Spring Hill College on Sunday, July 15, 2018 at 4:30pm. Rev. Msgr. G. Warren Wall is the celebrant. Musica Sacra Chamber Choir will provide the music.

The Association of Catholic Coaches & Athletes (ACCA) Baseball/Softball Camp; July 24-26, 2018 at Westside Complex, Mobile, Al. The camp is for boys and girls ages 1st – 8th Grade (during the 2017 – 2018 school year). Go to www.accanda.org to register online. Early registration deadline is July 18, 2018 at 3pm CST.

LITTLE FLOWER



Hey ya'll! I'm Joy Lang and I am so excited to serve all of you as the new Youth Director. My priorities are maintaining the long-standing tradition of fellowship and outreach, as well

as bringing some new practical and theological concepts to bear on our youth.

Please feel free to introduce yourself to me or email me at: joywmson79@yahoo.com Our first meeting is Sunday July 15th after the Noon Mass. You are encouraged to join us at this Mass . Fr. Jones and I look forward to meeting each of you at that time!!!

*Joycelyn 'Joy' Lang
LF Director of Youth Ministries*



Treasures from our Tradition

Last week's Treasure mentioned the "Nuns of the Battlefield," religious sisters from several communities who served as nurses in the Civil War. Florence Nightingale had only instituted female nurses a decade before in the Crimean War, so the idea of women tending to wounded soldiers was extraordinary. The medical and sanitary conditions on the battlefields were appalling, and the sisters were nearly all teachers. Few had any medical training beyond what they had learned as youngsters in the family. Anti-Catholic prejudice was so deeply entrenched in America that sisters could not wear their habits in public. These sisters were the first, and people on both the Union and Confederate sides soon began to marvel at their bravery, efficiency, and respect for Protestant soldiers. More than six hundred sisters from twenty-one communities went to war, serving in wretched conditions. They were tough and single-minded, efficient and fearless.

After the war, sisters could appear in public everywhere in the reunited nation, and often received the praise and gratitude of grateful soldiers and family members on behalf of their sister nurses. An outdoor monument to the "Nuns of the Battlefield" stands in Washington at M Street and Rhode Island Avenue. The inscription reads: "They comforted the dying, nursed the wounded, carried hope to the imprisoned, gave in His name a drink of water to the thirsty."

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